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School Teachers on Christmas Holidays

High School, Public School and Separate Teachers Visiting Various Towns and Cities During Vacation Time.

A large number of teachers employed in the Timmins schools have taken advantage of the Christmas holidays to return to their homes.

From the High School J. W. Fawcett went to his home at Harriston; Miss J. Mulvihill, to Arnprior; Miss T. Tennant, to London; Miss E. Harkness, to Toronto; Miss E. Briffet, to Montreal; Miss N. Mackey, to London; Miss B. Goettler, to Toronto; Miss H. Carthy, to Toronto; L. Mitchell, to Toronto; Miss L. Bradley, to Farrellton; Miss M. MacNamara, to Sarnia; Miss A. Smythe, to South River; Miss L. Quinn, to Kincardine; N. Runnalls, to Mount Brydges; Miss A. Garrow, to Toronto; D. McCallum, to Toronto; F. Gauthier, to Sudbury; and Miss M. McLaughlin, to Toronto.

From Central public school Miss G. D. Everett went to her home at Lakefield; Miss J. A. Markel, to Waboussano; Miss J. McKinley, to Cobalt; Miss G. A. Doherty, to Englehart; Miss H. Patterson, to Oxford Mills; Miss M. Brownell, to North Bay; Miss L. Shaw, to Navan; Miss L. Brown, to Dunnville; Miss E. Atkins, to Renfrew; Miss O. McCully, to Port Carling. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Robinson are visiting at Trout Creek, and Miss M. Cameron at Kirkland Lake.

Teachers at Mattagami public school who have left for their homes are:

Miss E. James, of Perth; Miss E. Dempsey, of Cochrane; Miss W. McKelvie, of New Liskeard; Miss M. Tackaberry, of Lion's Head; Miss M. Humphries, of Bruce Mines; Miss D. Turner, of Barrie; and Miss E. Blyth, of Durham. Miss M. Gosselin is visiting at Southampton.

Teachers at Moneta public school, who have returned to their homes for Christmas, are:—Miss E. Connor, to Campbellford; Miss H. Pettie, to Gravenhurst; Miss I. Andrews, to Cobalt; Miss N. McLeod, to Bruce Mines; and Miss A. Murphy to Strathroy.

Through 16 separate school teachers live in Timmins and some of the others are remaining here for the holiday, the following are out of town for Christmas: Holy Family school; G. J. Thrasier is at Douglas and Miss A. McGarry at Toronto. St. Anthony's school: E. Lalonde at Windsor, Miss L. Vaillancourt at Ottawa, Miss R. E. Allaire at Sturgeon Falls and Miss J. Daoust at Sturgeon Falls. St. Charles school: F. Bourgeault at Sudbury, Miss C. Castonguay at Hawkesbury, Miss Y. Pire at Hawkesbury, St. Joseph's school: Miss J. Castonguay and Miss E. Castonguay at Hawkesbury, and Miss M. Legault at Sturgeon Falls.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE AT PORCUPINE BADMINTON CLUB

The New Year's Eve party for members of the Porcupine Badminton Club and their out-of-town guests will be held on Monday evening next, Dec. 31st. Dancing will be from 10 o'clock. Refreshments will be served at 12:30 a.m. Single members may bring partners. Tickets for the event are obtainable at the club house where the tickets may be secured from the stewardess.

District Men in New Mining Association

C. G. Williams, Secretary of Canadian Metal Mining Association. Objects of the New Body.

In Thursday's issue of The Advance reference was made to a new association to be known as the Canadian Metal Mining Association and designed for the purpose of advancing the interests of the mining industry and keeping the public better informed in regard to matters connected with mining.

The object of the Canadian Metal Mining Association are given as follows:—to collect data of interest to the industry and to the public; to stimulate an exchange of operating information among the various mines, especially as regards health and safety measures; and to generally further the interests of the metal mining industry as a whole.

The association is now being incorporated for the purposes specified and it is believed that it will have a useful and helpful career. The association was formed some days ago following a general meeting of mining men and representatives of the metal mining industry from all parts of Canada.

The following Board of Directors was duly elected: J. P. Bickell, President, McIntyre Porcupine Mines Limited; R. T. Bicks, President Howey Gold Mines Limited; A. L. Blomfield, Managing Director, Lake Shore Mines Limited; Charles Bocking, President, Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., Limited; R. H. Channing Jr., President, Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd.; J. G. Dickenson, General Manager, M. J. O'Brien Limited; Alex. Fasken, Secretary, Dome Mines Limited; John Knox, General Manager, Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd.; D. MacAskill, General Manager, the International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd.; E. L. Miller, President, Wright-Hargreaves Mines Ltd.; W. V. Moot, Managing Director, Sylvanite Gold Mines Ltd.; J. Y. Murdoch, President, Noranda Mines Ltd.; J. C. Nicholls, Assistant to President, the International Nickel Co. of Canada; A. H. Paradis, President, Sullivan Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd.; J. D. Perrin, President, San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd.; J. I. Rankin, Director, N. A. Timmins, Inc.; Victor Spencer, President, Pioneer Gold Mines of B.C. Ltd.; Austin C. Taylor, President, Bralorne Gold Mines Ltd.; J. J. Warren, President, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd.; J. P. Watson, President, the Mining Corporation of Canada Ltd.; a representative (to be appointed), Maritime metal mining industry.

From the above Board of Directors an Executive Committee was appointed as follows: J. Y. Murdoch, Chairman; J. P. Bickell, Alex. Fasken, J. J. Warren and J. P. Watson.

C. G. Williams, of Toronto, was appointed secretary of the new association which should assure the new organization of good chances for success. Mr. Williams was formerly superintendent of the Hollinger Mines and has had long and successful experience in executive positions in the mining industry. In recent years he has been acting as consulting engineer with headquarters at Toronto.

The offices of the new mining organization are at present located at Room 1012, Star Building, King Street Toronto.

Acknowledging Season's Greetings Received Here

During the past week or two The Advance received a number of messages of good will and expressing the season's greetings. Some of these have been acknowledged before and others are mentioned in this issue. The Advance would like particularly to thank the following for good wishes and to heartily reciprocate the same:—

Timmins Lodge, I.O.O.F. Geo. W. Lee, North Bay. Col. Mac Lang, chairman T. & N. O. Commission.

J. Harry Smith, C.P.R. The New Liskeard Speaker and staff. Adam L. Seilar, president Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association, and Editor of The Huntingdon Gleaner, Huntingdon, Quebec.

The Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa. The Christmas greeting from the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture Ottawa, is of particular interest. It reads in part as follows:—"The origin of Christmas is definitely linked with agriculture, so at this time of the year it would seem particularly natural that those who are engaged in this old and noble pursuit should feel a deep response as the most illustrious of days approach. And so our thoughts incline to set aside all mundane things for a brief spell and turn to dwell on the spirit of Christmas and all that it implies. It is hoped that the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture in co-operation with similar departments and institutions of the province will be enabled to continue to promote friendship and goodwill and to enlarge whatever is of service and benefit to the people of Canada and the world."

The Christmas message from Adam L. Seilar, president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, is also of special interest. It reads, in part:—"It's Christmas! Around the world on Tuesday morning men will pause to enjoy one of the greatest blessings of mankind—the joyfulness of Christmastide. May bountiful happiness attend you this Christmas! And may the good cheer that is the spirit of Christmas remain with you and yours throughout the coming year."

On the front of the handsome little folder containing the greetings from Huntingdon, Quebec, there is a beautiful picture of the Chateauguay River, Huntingdon.

Christmas cards from Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Vary and Mr. and Mrs. Martin O. Knutson are worthy of special note. Both were of original design and showed photographs of local scenes, the effect in each case being attractive and artistic.

LOWEST TEMPERATURE 18 AND HIGHEST 28 ABOVE

The mercury sank to 18 below last night when the weather changed suddenly with the wind that shifted from south to north. Maximum yesterday as recorded at the Hollinger was 28 above. This morning at eight o'clock the thermometer read 8 below zero.

LIGHT RATES REDUCED IN THREE NORTH LAND CENTRES

An editorial note in The Sudbury Star last week says:—"At least three Northern Ontario municipalities are to enjoy better deals in electric light and power after the first of the year. Sudbury enters into a new contract with a saving to consumers. Timmins rates have been slashed by the company supplying the energy, and Capreol is promised a new agreement with the Hydro-Electric Commission. These improved terms seem quite in order in a country where hydro-electric power is so plentiful."

Haileybury Having Time Getting a Town Council

Haileybury is having a time of its own in getting a mayor and council for 1935. Up to date some twelve candidates have been nominated for council but only one qualified and a new nomination is necessary. In the meantime the Haileybury board of trade interested itself in the matter of getting a good council, and this seemed under the peculiar circumstances of the case to be good work for the board of trade to do. It is admitted, of course, that usually the board of trade of any town is better strictly out of municipal politics as the natural tendency is to divide the members of the board of trade. This Haileybury case from this distance appears to be different, but it may not be. In any event, the committee of the board of trade appointed to select a municipal slate for 1935 has now declined to act, and the board has decided that selecting a slate is outside the province of the organization. Members of the board, though, decided to attend the nomination so that it is likely there will be enough candidates nominated to carry on. Mayor Thorpe is said to be willing to reconsider his expressed intention to retire, and ex-Councillor John McKinnon may also be prevailed upon to run for council. Nominations at Haileybury (second edition) will be held New Year's Eve.

HARD TO ANSWER
Boy—Mama!
Tired Mother—Well?
Boy—When Santa Claus was a little boy, who filled his stocking?—The Country Home.

Police Recapture Escaped Prisoner

Harry Carie Back Again in Cells After Being Free for Four Days. Faces Another Charge Now.

Harry Carie, who was arrested here for the C.P.R. police at Sudbury, but who escaped from the local jail on Sunday afternoon, is back again in the cells, having been picked up again by Chief Paul and Sgt. Salley on Thursday evening, after being at liberty for four days and some hours. Carie was wanted on a charge of fraud in connection with the cashing of some express orders. The Sudbury authorities asked for his arrest and the Timmins police accordingly picked him up. Officer O'Brien of the C.P.R. police at Sudbury came here on Sunday to take the accused man back to Sudbury for trial. In the meantime, however, Carie made such determined efforts to escape from St. Mary's hospital where he had been kept on account of his apparent ill-health that he was taken back to the police station. As a kindness to the prisoner he was placed in a temporary cell recently partitioned off for the use of women prisoners. Carie, however, showed his appreciation for the kindness shown him by breaking off a couple of boards near the door of the cell, and after crawling through the hole thus made he completed his escape by going through a window in the basement of the police station. In the meantime relatives and friends of the accused man came forward and made restitution of the amount in dispute in regard to the express orders and that charge was withdrawn. However, the police here still have had the charge against Carie that he escaped from lawful custody and they continued their search for him until he was eventually located and returned to the cells. Precautions have been taken to see that he does not escape again. On Thursday he will come before Magistrate Atkinson to answer to the charge of unlawfully escaping from custody.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE OF THE TIMMINS TENNIS CLUB

The annual dance of the Timmins Tennis Club has been a special feature at this season of the year for some years past. The event this year will be held on Dec. 31st 1934 at the Empire hotel, Timmins. Dancing will commence at 10:30 p.m. the music for the occasion will be supplied by Danny Cruikshanks and his Kirkland Lake Merry-makers. The orchestra has achieved a wide measure of popularity and will no doubt receive welcome here to provide the music to dance out the old year and dance in the new.

Route via Swastika Proposed for Road

Hon. Mr. Gordon Reported as Suggesting Compromise Route for Trans-Canada Highway.

Despite the fact that Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Mines in the Dominion Government, has stated that he has no decided on any particular route for the Trans-Canada highway, there are reports current that Hon. Mr. Gordon has shown his favour for one possible route for the Trans-Canada highway. Reports from North Bay say that Hon. Mr. Gordon believes that the rocky route along the north shore of Lake Superior should be forgotten. Evidently it is Hon. Mr. Gordon's idea to use the Ferguson highway from North Bay as far as Swastika. From Swastika the road would travel directly westward. The proposed new stretch, directly west from Swastika passes through a region holding many tourist lures and is claimed to be considerably shorter than the North Shore, Oba-Hearst or Nipigon-Hornepayne-Chapleau routes.

This revelation of Hon. Mr. Gordon's view is interesting in view of the controversy being waged over the designation of one of the three routes advanced to the Ontario government. It is believed that a compromise route, such as Hon. Mr. Gordon is said to favour, will be necessary in order to induce the Dominion government to assume part of the cost.

In commenting on the matter, The North Bay Nugget has the following to say:—

Temiskaming and Cochrane districts are said to be inclined to support the Swastika-Nipigon route, though a resolution was passed recently endorsing the Oba-Hearst line. Practically the entire north would be within a short distance of the new highway if Swastika is made the junction point with the Ferguson highway. It is understood municipalities of the T. & N. O. region are re-organizing for the purpose of making a desperate effort to have the transcontinental highway serve their district.

CRASH NEAR TEMAGAMI HAS SEQUEL BEFORE JUDGE HARTMAN

An automobile crash on the Ferguson highway, two miles north of Temagami, on July 10, had a sequel in District Court at Haileybury on Thursday evening when Judge Hartman reserved judgment after hearing evidence in an action for damages brought by Sulo Kangas, Sudbury, against Graffe's Dairy, New Liskeard, who in turn counter-claimed against plaintiff. Kangas, driving a sedan from Sudbury to Kirkland Lake, and R. E. Graffe, in charge of a light delivery truck taking a load of milk to Temagami for the camps on the lake, collided on the main road, and each blamed the other for the mishap.

MERRY XMAS
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Gets 30,000 Shares Siscoe Mine Stock

Judgment Handed Down on Friday in Supreme Court in Favour of Felix Bijakowski of Timmins.

By judgment given in the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa on Friday, Felix Bijakowski, of Timmins, Ontario, was awarded 30,000 shares of Siscoe stock with accrued dividends which he claimed from the Siscoe Gold Mines, Limited, Montreal.

Bijakowski sued when his claims for the shares was denied, following a dispute involving several others over an investment in the company's shares in 1927. The case was first tried before Mr. Justice Lorenger in Montreal, who found in favour of Bijakowski. On appeal to the Court of King's Bench the judgment was upheld. A further appeal to the Supreme Court was dismissed with costs on Friday.

At the price quoted on the Standard Stock Exchange on Friday last for Siscoe (\$2.45 per share) the amount involved in the judgment totals \$73,500.00, without counting any accrued dividends.

Town and District Without J.P.'s Now

New Plan of Attorney-General Not Working out Well Here. Should be Further Justices of Peace Appointed.

Striking evidence of the lack of foresight of the Attorney-General's department in the matter of the change in the system of the services of Justices of the Peace was given here during the week-end. No matter what merit the new plan of the Attorney-General might have, it could not hope to be successful without proper arrangements being made. As The Advance pointed out several weeks ago, at least a half a dozen justices of the peace are needed for the Porcupine camp. These should have been appointed before the commissions were taken away from the justices hitherto acting. This plan, however, was not followed. Instead only one justice of the peace was appointed for the Porcupine area, including Schumacher, South Porcupine and Timmins. As a result there has been serious confusion and worse. The new justice of the peace appointed is away on a well-earned holiday and there is no one to take his place here or in Schumacher and South Porcupine. It is a most undesirable situation. One man who was assaulted Saturday evening could not find a justice of the peace to take his complaint, though the injured gentleman was practically sure that his assailant intended to leave the district. Other similar cases are reported. All the cases prove that several J.P.'s are absolutely necessary here, so that one may be available when others are not to be found. It is a serious interference with the administration of justice to deprive citizens from protecting their rights and their safety by swearing out warrants, informations, etc.

Items of Interest from Far and Near. Special Notes on Happenings of the Day

A 4-year-old Toronto boy with a vivid imagination created much excitement last Thursday by telling of seeing a boy drowned through going through the ice. The police and lifesavers visited the pond where the drowning was supposed to have taken place but found nothing but solid ice. Eventually the boy admitted that he had made a mistake.

The "Univers" flagship of Holland transport air fleet was forced down Thursday night in the Rutbah area in Syria. There were seven people aboard the plane.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of J. Earl Lawson, M.P., for West York, as organizer for the Conservatives in the coming Dominion election.

Znovieff and Kamineff, Bolsheviki leaders who are not friendly to Stalin, have been seized by the Russian communists and it is expected that by this time they have been used the same way as hundreds of others who do not agree with the communists in Russia.

There have been severe storms on the Atlantic and several boats are in serious peril.

New members have been selected by Premier Bogolyub Yevitch to end the crisis in Jugoslavian affairs.

Mrs. Daniel Allan, of Britt, near Parry Sound, was arrested charged with intent to kill. She ordered a man away from the house and when he did not go quickly enough she used the gun to speed him up.

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